INITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Dkt. 124-796 · In re Patent Application g C# M# Group Art Unit: 1615 CANHAM et al. Examiner: T. Ware Serial No. 09/647,599 Filed: October 3, 2000 Date: August 15, 2003 IMPLANTS FOR ADMINISTERING SUBSTANCES AND METHODS OF Title: PRODUCING IMPLANTS Commissioner for Patents TECH CENTER 1600/2900 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. F es are attached as calculated below: minus highest number Total effective claims after amendment 10 0.00 \$ \$ 18.00 previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =Independent claims after amendment 1 minus highest number 0.00 (at least 3) =\$ 84.00 previously paid for 3 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months) 110.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$750.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached Subtotal \$ 110.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Statement filed herewith Applicant claims "small entity" status. \$ 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) Other: Declaration of Prior Invention Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 of Leigh Trevor Canham 0.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 110.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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